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FOREWORD

In 2002, there were an estimated 2,318,700 visitors to Saskatchewan provincial parks and recreation sites where data is collected. This is a decrease of 1.8% from 2001. The estimated visitation does not include 30 recreation sites leased to private operators and a major recreation site operated by Saskatchewan Environment. This site, Regina Beach, has heavy beach and boating use, and would contribute significantly to reported visitation numbers.

While the summer of 2001 provided exceptional camping weather, drought and extreme fire conditions for most of the summer of 2002, along with a cold, rainy August, contributed to a decline in park use. With all factors considered, this slight drop is still positive. The continued improvement of park facilities encouraged park use in 2002 and will do so into the future.

Camping use declined by 1.7% in provincial parks and recreation sites. Seasonal camping continues to be popular, as 2002 saw an increase of 4.4% in seasonal camping permits issued. Park entry permit sales decreased by 7.1% and participation in conducted visitor program use decreased by 13.6%. The number of park visitor programs offered to the public also decreased by 12.7%. There were fewer students working in the Centenary Summer Student Program than the high numbers of students working in the program in 2001. This resulted in fewer programs delivered to the public.

Saskatchewan Environment is continuing marketing and promotion efforts including: increased advertising and promotion of provincial parks, a strong emphasis on special events such as Canada Day, Parks Week, enhancement of park visitor programs including a focus on First Nations cultures in several provincial parks, continued commitment to customer service training and delivery, providing good value in terms of the services which the public receives, and continuing to look for new markets in areas like Alberta and the northern United States. The launch of the parks web site, www.saskparks.net, in the spring of 2002 was a contributing factor in overall marketing of the parks. The web site offers instant access for park customers and allows park staff to keep information current about events specific to their park. The introduction of Free Park'n Wednesdays in 2002 (June 26, July 17, August 14) was offered to encourage new park users to visit the parks during the week.

Emphasis on increased partnerships and sponsorships with other organizations, such as the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA) partnership, Dairyland coupon, CTV Parks Quiz and radio partnerships is encouraging and promotes use and awareness of the provincial parks system. As well, 2002 marked the international year of ecotourism and with six provincial parks being accredited as ecotour providers in Saskatchewan, this provides another marketing opportunity for provincial parks.

Saskatchewan Environment trusts that the reader will find this report to be of interest and value, and welcomes any comments that people may have on the report's contents.

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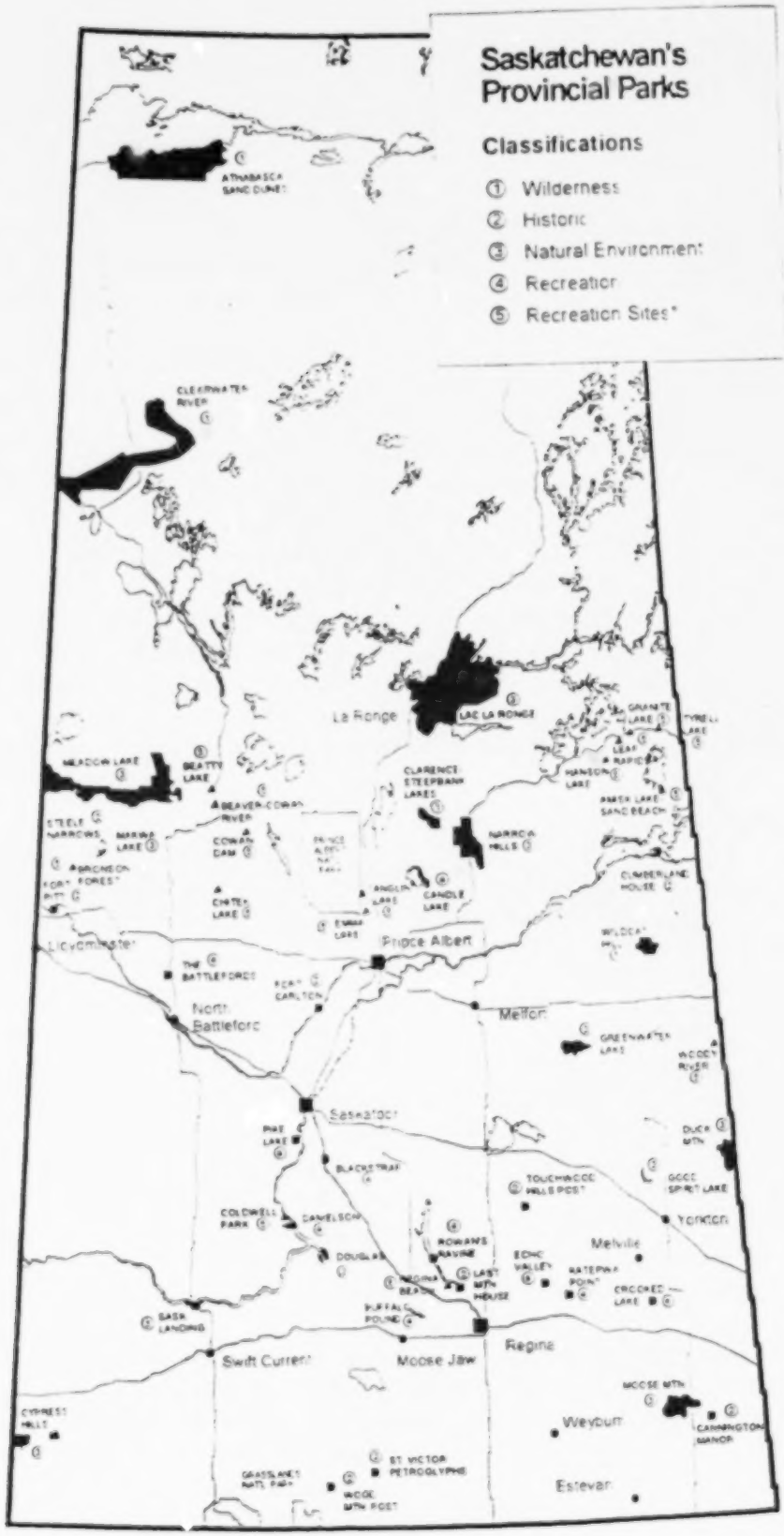
Saskatchewan Environment
Provincial Park Rates and Fees
As at April 1, 2002

ENTRY PERMITS	2002 Fee Without GST	2002 Fee with GST
Vehicle		
Day passes	$6.54	$7.00
3 Day	15.89	17.00
Weekly	23.36	25.00
Annual - transferable	39.25	42.00
Special annual passes (park specific)	16.82	18.00
Motorcoach		
Day passes	$18.69	$20.00
Annual passes	93.46	100.00

CAMPING PERMITS	2002 Fee without GST	2002 Fee with GST
Regular rates		
With service centre	$22.43	$24.00
Fully Serviced	18.69	20.00
Electrical	14.02	15.00
Non Electrical		
Without service centre	16.82	18.00
Electrical	12.15	13.00
Non Electrical	10.28	11.00
Economy		
Equestrian Camping	14.95	16.00
Spring/Fall Discounts		
With service centre	14.95	16.00
Electrical	10.28	11.00
Non Electrical		
Without service centre	13.08	14.00
Electrical	9.35	10.00
Non Electrical	8.41	9.00
Economy		
Reserve-a-site fee	4.67	5.00
Group Camping		
Group registration	$14.02	$15.00
Per unit		
With Service Centre	18.69	20.00
- electrical	14.02	15.00
- non-electrical		
Without Service Centre	16.82	18.00
- electrical	12.15	13.00
- non-electrical	5 or 10 units, depending on size of group area	same
Minimum charge		
School/Youth groups per nite (GST exempt)	1/person	1/person



* Under The Parks Act (1986), there are four classifications for provincial parks. In addition there are three other types of park lands protected areas, recreation sites and historic sites. Only recreation sites which have been included in this report are shown on the map.

INTRODUCTION AND HIGHLIGHTS

This report is a statistical summary of the recorded use of Saskatchewan park lands for the 2002 summer operating season. The season includes the period May 16 (Victoria Day weekend) to September 2 (Labour Day weekend) inclusive, as well as mid-April to October 31 for camping activity where it occurred.
The following highlights for 2002 summer park use have been summarized from individual sections of this report.

Attendance

- Visitation between April and September in 2002 is estimated to be 2,318,700 at the locations monitored. These figures indicate a decrease in visits of 1.8 percent from 2001.
- Revisions to the entry permit system in 1996, the subsequent required changes to the visitation calculation formula, and a recalculation of seasonal camper data in 1998 have all affected the estimation of visitation numbers. The department is confident that the overall visitation figures are realistic.
- Entry permits issued totalled 133,908. This is a decrease of 7.1 percent.

Campground Use

- Campground use was recorded at 21 provincial parks and 15 provincial recreation sites in 2002. Permit days at provincial parks decreased by 1.9 percent, and increased by 0.07 percent at recreation sites. Overall camping permit days decreased by 1.7 percent.
- The number of seasonal camping permits issued in 2002 increased by 4.4 percent.

Programs

- A total of 72,581 participants were estimated to have taken advantage of 1,697 conducted programs at natural environment and recreation parks and sites in 2002. This represents an decrease of 14.3 percent in participants and 14.9 percent in programs offered.
- In 2002, 16,780 visitors participated in ongoing programs offered at the four provincial historic parks with staff conducted programs. This is à 10.5 percent decrease from 2001.

METHODOLOGY

Visitation Statistics

- Visitation estimates are derived from permit sales, supplemented by vehicle count information and actual person counts where permits are not consistently sold.
- Permit data is collected from cash registers and the Campground Reservation Operating System, and reported through the Saskatchewan Environment Financial Management System and the Revenue Module. All transactions are recorded for visitor use in provincial parks, and the one recreation site that charges entry fees.
- At the 16 parks and one recreation site where entry permits are consistently sold, visitation is estimated using the following calculation method:

Total Visitor Days =

+ Day use visitor days
+ Camper visitor days
+ Cottage visitor days
+ Bus visitor days

Day Use Visitor Days =

- Entry permit type * Average Length of Stay/Repeat Factor for each permit
  - Daily * 1
  - Three Day * 3
  - Weekly * 6
  - Transferable * 15
- Camping permit days + Seasonal permit days
* Average size group (estimated at three per the 1990 Visitor Survey and Entry Survey)

Estimated weekly use at six

Camping permit days are subtracted from day use visitor days as each camper obtaining a camping permit must also obtain an entry permit; assumes one camping party per vehicle. Seasonal camping permit days are added back in as these campers do not purchase an entry permit.

Camping Permit Days =

Reflects number of campsites used in any campground, including regular, reservation, self-registration, monthly and seasonal. Seasonal permit days calculated as follows:

- Full seasonal permit days
  + Number of permits
  * 110 days
- Discount seasonal permit days
  + Number of permits
  * 55 days

Camper Visitor Days =

- Camping permit days
* Average size camping group (varies per campground: derived from the 1990 Visitor Survey)
- School group camping

Cottage Visitor Days = Based on 40 visits to a cottage per season by a three - person party

Bus Visitors = Based on 40 persons per bus entry permit, daily and annual

- At five locations, vehicle count data are transformed into visitor day estimates by using the factor of three visitors per vehicle. This figure is derived from The 1990 Entry Gate Survey. When traffic counter malfunctions occur, vehicle counts are estimated by parks staff.

- At four provincial historic parks visitation figures are gathered by actual person counts.

Entry Permit Data

Entry permit data was accessed through CRIS from 1998 - 2001. In 2002, data was obtained from the Saskatchewan Environment Financial Management System and the Revenue Module. Data is collected for each of the five types of entry permits issued.

Camping Permit Data

Camping statistics are derived primarily from camping permits issued by field staff through the ROS system and entered in the Revenue Module. A detailed camping permit analysis has not been undertaken since 1990.

Self-registration data are derived from campground revenue. While revenue figures allow for the calculation of permit days and estimates for occupancy figures, further data cannot be derived. It should be noted that the collection methodology for self-registration data may adversely affect the reliability of this data.

Program Statistics

Program use data are gathered by actual person counts at provincial historic parks and by estimates of program participants at the remaining programs offered throughout the parks system. Given the collection methodologies for program data, only data for provincial historic parks use can be considered reliable and consistent. Inclusion of other park program data provides information on program use. Inconsistencies in data collection also create challenges in data analysis.

PARK USE INDICATORS

PARKS SYSTEM YEAR OVER YEAR VISITATION

Table 1 provides a summary of park visitation for the years 1998 to 2002. Approximately 2,318,700 visitors entered the parks system during the 2002 summer season at the locations monitored. Based on the data collected, the provincial parks system witnessed a 1.8 percent decrease in recorded visitation.

TABLE 1: **SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL PARKS - April-September Use**
Estimated Total Visitation

Location	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	% Change
Based on Permit Analysis						
Blackstrap	63,483	52,513	42,487	50,626	54,943	8.5
Buffalo Pound	103,242	96,327	82,065	88,786	88,927	0.2
Candle Lake	74,972	71,650	53,669	56,085	59,130	5.4
Cypress Hills	208,103	188,511	182,969	181,793	189,253	4.1
Douglas	62,685	58,566	60,083	53,774	52,802	-1.8
Duck Mountain	188,344	180,079	162,521	166,982	189,572	13.5
Echo Valley	108,255	95,283	81,363	82,582	83,746	1.4
Emma Lake	43,655	42,057	36,787	37,707	38,550	2.2
Good Spirit Lake	120,132	115,772	98,767	103,437	85,981	-16.9
Greenwater Lake	140,420	134,606 *	115,836	119,787	125,998	5.2
Makwa Lake	79,438	72,867	63,914	70,999	65,374	-7.9
Meadow Lake	269,141	262,921	241,769	246,316	240,304	-2.4
Moose Mountain	217,365	210,293	182,628	196,330	201,532	2.6
Pike Lake	166,519	153,669	135,935	145,431	146,855	1.0
Rowan's Ravine	104,600	99,706	93,341	95,729	93,783	-2.0
Saskatchewan Landing	111,328	94,838	94,130	98,362	91,017	-7.5
The Battlefords	145,871	144,969	125,583	122,858	106,696	-13.2
Total	**2,207,552**	**2,074,627**	**1,853,846**	**1,917,583**	**1,914,465**	**-0.2**
Based on Traffic Counters						
Crooked Lake	37,000	37,000	40,000	43,000	47,500	10.5
Danielson	87,659	87,642	99,032	117,861	81,347	-31.0
Katepwa Point	97,000	95,000	90,000	93,000	90,000	-3.2
Lac La Ronge	120,000	120,000	120,000	125,000	122,000	-2.4
Narrow Hills	44,813	46,391	34,138	46,391	46,608	0.5
Total	**386,472**	**386,033**	**383,170**	**425,252**	**387,455**	**-8.9**
Based on Hand Counters *						
Cannington Manor	4,482	6,411	5,084	5,167	3,511	-32.0
Fort Carlton	10,863	11,635	9,682	10,635***	10,190	-4.2
Last Mountain House	2,111	1,989	1,575	1,427	1,573	10.2
Wood Mountain Post	1,840	1,910	1,521	1,530	1,506	-1.6
Total	**19,296**	**21,943**	**17,862**	**18,759**	**16,780**	**-10.5**
GRAND TOTAL	**2,613,320**	**2,482,603**	**2,254,878**	**2,361,594**	**2,318,700**	**-1.8**

Note: Slight discrepancies in addition of columns is due to rounding in the program
e = estimate. Cannington Manor estimated 5 weeks for Aug. 99, and 9 weeks in 2001
* No visitor counts are kept for the other five historic class parks or for the four wilderness class parks
** Does not include camping figures from Anglin Lake
*** Does not include the estimated 5,000 visitors to the Treaty 6 Celebration.
This report summarizes April-September use; includes day use, camping and cottage use

Notable factors in 1998: Excellent weather, extreme rainfall in some locations.
Notable factors in 1999: Poor weather for much of the summer with frequent rainy periods
Notable factors in 2000: Poor weather for much of the summer; increase to camping and entry fees
Notable factors in 2001: exceptional camping weather
Notable factors in 2002: drought and extreme fire conditions for most of the summer; cold, rainy August

SPECIAL NOTE:
The 1998 estimated visitation of 103,605 for Danielson was incorrect as reported in the 1998 and 1999 Visitation Reports and was corrected in the 2000 Visitation Report.

PARK ENTRY PERMITS

All vehicles entering developed portions of provincial parks are required to have a valid entry permit. For increased convenience to the public, transferable annual entry permits are available for purchase at department offices outside parks.

Transferable Annual Entry Permit: A permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to all provincial parks and recreation sites from April 1 to March 31 of the following year. This permit may be transferred to any vehicle and must be displayed on the inside of a window on the left hand side of the vehicle.

Daily Entry Permit: Permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to a provincial park or recreation site for a one day period. This permit is valid until 2 pm of the date written on the permit, and must be affixed to the inside of a window on the left hand side of the vehicle.

3 Day Permit: A permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to a provincial park or recreation site for a three day period. This permit is valid until 2 pm of the date written on the permit, and must be affixed to the inside of a window on the left hand side of the vehicle.

Weekly Permit: A permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to a provincial park or recreation site for a seven day period. This permit is valid until 2 pm of the date written on the permit, and must be affixed to the inside of the window on the left side of the vehicle.

One-Hour Permit: A courtesy permit issued to a driver of a vehicle who delivers goods or services to a provincial park; to allow a driver to transport persons to and from institutional camps, day use areas or recreation programs within a provincial park or recreation site; for courtesy access to the park for traditional resource use activities. The permit does not allow use of park facilities.

Overall increased entry permit sales in 1996 were the result of a policy change that required a valid entry permit to cover every day that a visitor was in the park. Entry permits issued decreased by 7.1 percent in 2002.

TABLE 2: Entry Permits Issued by Park Classification Summary

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	% Change 2002-2001
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS						
Cypress Hills						
Daily	12,347	10,524	11,783	11,037	11,288	2.3
Three Day	3,085	2,715	2,975	3,149	2,998	-4.8
Weekly	1,098	1,134	1,162	1,145	1,248	9.0
Transferable	1,564	1,517	1,319	1,312	1,450	10.5
One-Hour	37	227	59	82	41	-50.0
Sub Total	**18,131**	**16,117**	**17,298**	**16,725**	**17,025**	1.8
Douglas						
Daily	2,537	2,309	2,528	2,209	2,218	0.4
Three Day	435	408	487	484	403	-16.7
Weekly	144	168	197	183	167	-8.7
Transferable	601	621	627	547	558	2.0
One-Hour	250	391	458		104	-
Sub Total	**3,967**	**3,897**	**4,297**	**3,423**	**3,450**	0.8
Duck Mountain						
Daily	7,041	7,149	6,552	7,250	7,003	-3.4
Three Day	1,266	1,292	1,104	1,188	1,236	4.0
Weekly	552	521	476	510	516	1.2
Transferable	1,699	1,645	1,395	1,412	1,615	14.4
One-Hour	294	345	450	507	54	-89.3
Sub Total	**10,852**	**10,952**	**9,977**	**10,867**	**10,424**	-4.1
Good Spirit Lake						
Daily	5,816	5,577	4,648	5,207	3,847	-26.1
Three Day	634	669	581	666	491	-26.3
Weekly	299	316	309	244	214	-12.3
Transferable	1,297	1,249	948	1,034	801	-22.5
One-Hour	1	6		1		-
Sub Total	**8,047**	**7,817**	**6,486**	**7,152**	**5,353**	-25.2
Greenwater Lake						
Daily	5,466	5,472	5,038	5,234	5,407	3.3
Three Day	1,353	1,216	966	1,058	1,114	5.3
Weekly	552	445	451	444	544	22.5
Transferable	1,502	1,559	1,225	1,272	1,340	5.3
One-Hour	234	108	37	63	57	-9.5
Sub Total	**9,107**	**8,800**	**7,717**	**8,071**	**8,462**	4.8
Makwa Lake						
Daily	2,273	2,232	1,762	2,014	1,945	-3.4
Three Day	578	525	502	578	473	-18.2
Weekly	400	332	288	342	321	-6.1
Transferable	809	811	723	805	720	-10.6
One-Hour	1	18	32			-
Sub Total	**4,061**	**3,918**	**3,307**	**3,739**	**3,459**	-7.5

Note: effective 2001 the Daily includes Daily Bus Entry - changes made to 1998 to 2000, inclusive as well.
Note: effective 2002 the Transferable includes Annual Bus Entry - changes made to 1998 to 2000, inclusive as well.

TABLE 2: Entry Permits Issued by Park Classification (continued)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	% Change 2002-2001
Meadow Lake						
Daily	6,096	5,570	5,037	5,381	5,272	-2.0
Three Day	2,285	2,375	1,968	2,128	1,857	-12.7
Weekly	1,975	2,046	1,984	1,924	1,843	-4.2
Transferable	2,443	2,375	2,173	2,239	2,134	-4.7
One-Hour	232	305	194	240	132	-45.0
Sub Total	**13,031**	**12,671**	**11,356**	**11,912**	**11,238**	-5.7
Moose Mountain						
Daily	9,766	10,229	8,164	9,825	8,759	-10.8
Three Day	2,110	2,020	1,911	2,261	2,257	-0.2
Weekly	552	506	412	442	495	12.0
Transferable	1,846	1,813	1,423	1,472	1,632	10.8
One-Hour	101	148	109	236	10	-95.8
Sub Total	**14,375**	**14,716**	**12,019**	**14,236**	**13,153**	-7.6
Narrow Hills						
Daily	565	546	653	809	759	-6.2
Three Day	215	201	172	258	326	26.4
Weekly	90	70	99	90	124	37.8
Transferable	434	437	374	363	384	5.8
Sub Total	**1,304**	**1,254**	**1,298**	**1,520**	**1,593**	4.8
Saskatchewan Landing						
Daily	4,755	4,169	4,449	4,419	3,924	-11.2
Three Day	500	410	400	402	463	15.2
Weekly	185	172	138	188	132	-29.8
Transferable	1,187	1,011	1,000	1,042	1,004	-3.6
One-Hour	90	29	1			-
Sub Total	**6,717**	**5,791**	**5,988**	**6,051**	**5,523**	-8.7
RECREATION PARKS						
Blackstrap						
Daily	7,407	5,062	4,705	5,143	4,771	-7.2
Three Day	161	106	105	141	122	-13.5
Weekly	27	10	22	17	11	-35.3
Transferable	762	763	561	682	838	22.9
One-Hour	13	2		1		-
Sub Total	**8,370**	**5,943**	**5,393**	**5,984**	**5,742**	-4.0
Buffalo Pound						
Daily	6,102	5,561	5,208	6,314	5,656	-10.4
Three Day	391	291	278	392	341	-13.0
Weekly	105	137	98	161	122	-24.2
Transferable	1,273	1,265	990	1,002	1,095	9.3
One-Hour	9		1		34	-
Sub Total	**7,880**	**7,254**	**6,575**	**7,869**	**7,248**	-7.9

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TABLE 2: Entry Permits Issued by Park Classification (continued)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	% Change 2002-2001
Candle Lake						
Daily	3,038	3,021	2,278	2,818	2,348	-16.7
Three Day	746	798	568	585	660	12.8
Weekly	327	363	279	299	240	-19.7
Transferable	798	787	538	548	632	15.3
Sub Total	**4,909**	**4,969**	**3,663**	**4,250**	**3,880**	-8.7
Crooked Lake						
Daily	502	587	722	713	705	-1.1
Three Day	121	121	136	142	109	-23.2
Weekly	20	26	26	30	28	-6.7
Transferable	159	188	141	130	162	24.6
Sub Total	**802**	**922**	**1,025**	**1,015**	**1,004**	-1.1
Danielson						
Daily	679	988	1,340	1,260	811	-35.6
Three Day	104	114	112	140	110	-21.4
Weekly	11	29	15	18	25	38.9
Transferable	246	256	284	331	298	-10.0
One-Hour		65	1	33	24	-27.3
Sub Total	**1,040**	**1,452**	**1,752**	**1,782**	**1,268**	-28.8
Echo Valley						
Daily	5,439	4,264	3,653	3,536	3,051	-13.7
Three Day	438	411	431	398	364	-8.5
Weekly	124	81	84	86	95	10.5
Transferable	1,015	927	711	702	694	-1.1
One-Hour		7			6	-
Sub Total	**7,016**	**5,690**	**4,879**	**4,722**	**4,210**	-10.8
Pike Lake						
Daily	15,054	12,271	10,997	11,878	10,769	-9.3
Three Day	787	626	626	764	655	-14.3
Weekly	287	238	200	202	248	22.8
Transferable	1,558	1,530	1,266	1,364	1,463	7.3
One-Hour	242	614	275	64		-
Sub Total	**17,928**	**15,279**	**13,364**	**14,272**	**13,135**	-8.0
Rowan's Ravine						
Daily	3,702	3,224	3,736	3,890	3,099	-20.3
Three Day	332	330	412	414	444	7.2
Weekly	93	104	130	170	122	-28.2
Transferable	794	850	738	742	746	0.5
One-Hour	124	130	162	235	223	-5.1
Sub Total	**5,045**	**4,638**	**5,178**	**5,451**	**4,634**	-15.0

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Note: effective 2002 the Transferable includes Annual Bus Entry - changes made to 1998 to 2000, inclusive as well.

TABLE 2: Entry Permits Issued by Park Classification (continued)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	% Change 2002-2001
The Battlefords						
Daily	9,021	9,338	8,070	8,455	6,586	-22.1
Three Day	1,395	1,187	1,060	997	917	-8.0
Weekly	352	353	354	295	231	-21.7
Transferable	1,627	1,708	1,355	1,251	1,159	-7.4
One-Hour	312	66	2	194	384	97.9
Sub Total	**12,707**	**12,652**	**10,841**	**11,192**	**9,277**	-17.1
RECREATION SITE						
EMMA LAKE						
Daily	2,160	2,134	2,003	2,343	1,977	-15.6
Three Day	453	455	453	412	390	-5.3
Weekly	245	267	208	187	222	18.7
Transferable	466	472	389	377	432	14.6
One-Hour	8					-
Sub Total	**3,332**	**3,328**	**3,053**	**3,319**	**3,021**	-9.0
OTHER LOCATIONS						
Transferable	7			649	809	24.7
Sub Total	**7**	**0**	**0**	**649**	**809**	24.7
TOTAL PARK ENTRY PERMITS ISSUED						
Daily	109,766	100,227	93,326	99,735	90,195	-9.6
Three Day	17,389	16,270	15,247	16,557	15,730	-5.0
Weekly	7,438	7,318	6,932	6,977	6,948	-0.4
Transferable	22,087	21,784	18,180	19,276	19,966	3.6
One-Hour	1,948	2,461	1,781	1,656	1,069	-35.4
Total Permits	**158,628**	**148,060**	**135,466**	**144,201**	**133,908**	-7.1
	(21)	(20)	(20)	(21)	(21)	

Footnote: (#) - Number of locations monitored
Source 1998 to 2001, inclusive: Cash Register Information System
Source 2002: Sask. Environment Financial Management System & Revenue Module

Note: effective 2001 the Daily includes Daily Bus Entry - changes made to 1998 to 2000, inclusive as well
Note: effective 2002 the Transferable includes Annual Bus Entry - changes made to 1998 to 2000, inclusive as well

PARKS SYSTEM: CAMPING

TERMINOLOGY

Camping facilities are available at all provincial natural environment, recreation and wilderness parks with the exception of Katepwa Point, which is designed for day-use activity. Most recreation sites also offer camping opportunities to the public.

Regular Permit	Issued to an individual or group directly upon payment for a campsite at any provincial park or recreation site.
Reservation Permit	Issued to a camper who uses the Reserve-a-Site Program to guarantee a campsite in advance for a specified date.
Self-Registration Permit	The onus is placed upon the camper to register and pay the prescribed fee for the use of a campsite at a self registration station. Parks staff conduct checks to ensure compliance with proper procedure.
Seasonal Permit	Issued to allow an individual to use a designated seasonal site for the entire summer.
Monthly Permit	Issued to allow an individual to use a designated monthly site for a 30 day period of time.
Permit Days	Reflect the number of campsites used in any campground. Regular and reservation permit days are derived from the Reservation Operating System and Revenue Module. Self registration permit days are estimated for each individual park or recreation site by dividing the total revenue earned by a weighted fee based upon the relative proportion of available site categories. A detailed camping permit analysis for all locations has not been undertaken during 2002.
Campsite Designations	Service centre electric and non electric No service centre electric and non electric Economy/Overflow

PARKS SYSTEM YEAR OVER YEAR CAMPING ACTIVITY

Table 3 summarizes camping permit days in provincial park campgrounds. Camping permit days decreased by 1.9 percent.
Table 4 summarizes recorded permit days at provincial recreation site campgrounds. Permit days increased by 0.07 percent.
Table 5 summarizes the seasonal camping program for 2002. The number of seasonal camping permits increased by 4.4 percent.

TABLE 3: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days

Provincial Park	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS					
Cypress Hills					
Regular	23.855	19.624	18.142	17.567	17.320
Reservation	2.320	3.752	5.546	6.691	7.430
Seasonal	1.100	1.320	660	770	770
Self Registration	1.508	1.889	1.334	1.010	1.653
School/Youth Group	3.545	4.568	3.804	3.449	3.034
Permit Days	**32.328**	**31.153**	**29.486**	**29.487**	**30.207**
Douglas					
Regular	6.750	7.210	6.936	6.750	6.692
Monthly			210	210	450
Seasonal	4.070	4.070	3.850	3.465	3.300
Self Registration	239	146	159	210	140
School/Youth Group	239	218	343	233	272
Permit Days	**11.298**	**11.644**	**11.498**	**10.868**	**10.854**
Duck Mountain					
Regular	8.880	8.799	5.922	7.526	7.209
Reservation	3.294	2.199	3.444	3.775	4.616
Seasonal	5.720	6.380	5.885	5.775	8.470
Self Registration	84	362	111	130	373
School/Youth Group	245	139	322	333	66
Permit Days	**18.223**	**17.879**	**15.684**	**17.539**	**20.734**
Good Spirit Lake					
Regular	8.799	9.087	8.035	8.783	6.299
Monthly	217	120	90	30	90
Seasonal	1.430	1.595	1.760	1.650	1.870
Self Registration	134	89	74	79	102
School/Youth Group	70	238	641	91	181
Permit Days	**10.650**	**11.129**	**10.600**	**10.633**	**8.542**
Greenwater Lake					
Regular	6.847	6.562	5.931	6.414	6.724
Reservation	2.104	2.080	2.246	2.517	2.365
Seasonal	660				
School/Youth Group	318	62	119	101	335
Permit Days	**9.929**	**8.704**	**8.296**	**9.032**	**9.424**

TABLE 3: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days (continued)

Provincial Park	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Lac La Ronge					
Regular	5,758*	4,953*	4,218*	4,228*	3,637*
Monthly			450	570	540
Seasonal	825	935	660	1,320	660
Self Registration				231	519
School/Youth Group	750	1,117	756	1,159	659
Permit Days	**7,333**	**7,005**	**6,084**	**7,508**	**6,015**
Makwa Lake					
Regular	10,360	10,773	9,235	10,532	9,859
Monthly	310	300	150	180	270
Seasonal	3,080	2,970	2,640	2,640	2,695
School/Youth Group	254	235	53	108	42
Permit Days	**14,004**	**14,278**	**12,078**	**13,460**	**12,866**
Meadow Lake					
Regular	16,342	16,362	13,509	15,086	17,056
Reservation	1,264	5,735	6,542	5,537	3,949
Seasonal	2,475	3,080	2,860	2,420	3,190
Self Registration	9,407	5,059	3,296	3,899	3,696
School/Youth Group	776	1,123	1,739	2,215	1,034
Permit Days	**30,264**	**31,359**	**27,946**	**29,157**	**28,925**
Moose Mountain					
Regular	9,811	11,429*	3,679	4,722	3,798
Reservation	1,166		6,785	6,664	7,393
Seasonal	1,870	2,420	2,310	2,970	2,970
Self Registration	173	112	121	149	150
School/Youth Group	1,242	865	708	660	703
Permit Days	**14,262**	**14,826**	**13,603**	**15,165**	**15,014**
Narrow Hills					
Regular	427	381	255	403	395
Seasonal	1,925	2,420	2,035	1,760	2,090
Self Registration	2,602	3,112	2,423	2,905	2,824
School/Youth Group	172	106	282	922	98
Permit Days	**5,126**	**6,019**	**4,995**	**5,990**	**5,407**

TABLE 3: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days (continued)

Provincial Park	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Saskatchewan Landing					
Regular	6,529	6,627	6,198	7,091	6,601
Monthly			180	450	960
Seasonal	7,700	7,590	7,370	7,700	6,490
Self Registration	454	228	431	387	321
School/Youth Group	251	191	73	307	138
Permit Days	**14,934**	**14,636**	**14,252**	**15,935**	**14,510**
RECREATION PARKS					
Blackstrap					
Monthly				90	30
Seasonal		220	220	440	110
Self Registration	1,218	1,448	1,389	1,455	1,656
School/Youth Group	32	30			
Permit Days	**1,250**	**1,698**	**1,609**	**1,985**	**1,796**
Buffalo Pound					
Regular	8,722	8,711	7,532	8,316	7,771
Seasonal	3,135	3,300	3,410	3,355	3,410
Self Registration	191	71	120	152	133
School/Youth Group	1,422	448	536	1,169	401
Permit Days	**13,470**	**12,530**	**11,598**	**12,992**	**11,715**
Candle Lake					
Regular	11,590	11,129	8,688	9,812	9,345
Reservation	247	423	569	630	1,021
Monthly			330	330	360
Seasonal	1,430	1,760	1,760	1,540	1,760
Self Registration	65	34	33	63	39
School/Youth Group	336	168	383	279	591
Permit Days	**13,668**	**13,514**	**11,763**	**12,654**	**13,116**
Crooked Lake					
Regular	835	971	1,151	1,039	958
Reservation		35			
Monthly	217	240	330	390	510
Seasonal	385	220	660	770	1,100
Self Registration	1,019	861	721	879	831
Permit Days	**2,456**	**2,327**	**2,862**	**3,078**	**3,399**

TABLE 3: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days (continued)

Provincial Park	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Danielson					
Regular				646	1,311
Monthly				60	90
Seasonal	220	1,045	990	2,090	2,035
Self Registration	2,090	2,201	2,168	1,612	635
School/Youth Group			50		53
Permit Days	**2,310**	**3,246**	**3,208**	**4,408**	**4,124**
Echo Valley					
Regular	7,313	6,835	5,703	5,982	5,909
Monthly	217	330	60	210	360
Seasonal	6,820	7,205	7,095	7,370	7,810
Self Registration	478	1,007	722	1,211	1,373
School/Youth Group	1,393	1,702	869	1,326	2,585
Permit Days	**16,221**	**17,079**	**14,449**	**16,099**	**18,037**
Pike Lake					
Regular	11,768	10,400	9,834	11,297	11,297
Seasonal	2,805	2,970	2,640	2,640	2,860
Self Registration	60	85	72	68	82
School/Youth Group	1,638	1,854	2,223	1,999	1,583
Permit Days	**16,271**	**15,309**	**14,769**	**16,004**	**15,822**
Rowan's Ravine					
Regular	4,551	5,621	3,561	4,292	3,315
Monthly				60	30
Seasonal	12,045	13,090	11,935	12,210	12,375
Self Registration	1,390	31	1,194	855	956
School/Youth Group	217	175	394	286	929
Permit Days	**18,203**	**18,917**	**17,084**	**17,703**	**17,605**
The Battlefords					
Regular	10,868	10,204	9,107	9,750	7,340
Monthly			120	90	150
Seasonal	2,970	2,805	3,410	3,905	3,190
School/Youth Group	315	448	370	501	92
Permit Days	**14,153**	**13,457**	**13,007**	**14,246**	**10,772**
HISTORIC PARKS					
Fort Carlton					
Regular	49	38	70	54	56
Self Registration					7
School/Youth Group	488	461	397	394	429
Permit Days	**537**	**499**	**467**	**448**	**492**

* Includes reservation permits

TABLE 3: Provincial Park Campgrounds - Permit Days (continued)

Provincial Park	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
TOTAL PROVINCIAL PARK CAMPGROUND PERMIT DAYS					
Regular	160,054 *	155,716 *	127,706 *	140,290 *	132,892 *
Reservation	10,395	14,224	25,132	25,814	26,774
Monthly	961	990	1,920	2,670	3,840
Seasonal	60,665	65,395	62,150	64,790	67,155
Self Registration	21,112	16,735	14,368	15,295	15,490
School/Youth Group	13,703	14,148	14,062	15,532	13,225
Total Permit Days	**266,890** (21)	**267,208** (21)	**245,338** (21)	**264,391** (21)	**259,376** (21)

(#) Represents number of locations monitored
Source 1998 to 2001, inclusive: Cash Register Information System
Source 2002: Sask. Environment Financial Management System & Revenue Module

TABLE 4: Provincial Recreation Site Campgrounds - Permit Days

Recreation Site	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Amisk Lake - Sawmill Bay					
Self Registration		31	40	73	66
Permit Days		**31**	**40**	**73**	**66**
Amisk Lake-Sand Beach					
Seasonal					330
Self Registration	110	88	97	114	169
Permit Days	**110**	**88**	**97**	**114**	**499**
Anglin Lake					
Seasonal	2.035	2.860	2.805	2.860	2.695
Self Registration	1.497	1.839	1.756	1.919	1.847
School/Youth Group			50	50	35
Permit Days	**3.532**	**4.699**	**4.611**	**4.829**	**4.577**
Beatty Lake					
Self Registration	12		51	57	5
Permit Days	**12**	****	**51**	**57**	**5**
Beaver/ Cowan River					
Self Registration	12		68	33	14
Permit Days	**12**	****	**68**	**33**	**14**
Bronson Forest					
Regular	1.728	96			
Seasonal	990	1.100	880	1.100	1.760
Self Registration		1.645	1.301	1.582	1.471
Permit Days	**2.718**	**2.841**	**2.181**	**2.682**	**3.231**
Chitek Lake					
Seasonal	990	660	770	770	990
Self Registration	1.891	2.074	1.843	2.236	2.006
Permit Days	**2.881**	**2.734**	**2.613**	**3.006**	**2.996**
Coldwell Park					
Self Registration	107	133	111	90	43
School/Youth Group		80		50	
Permit Days	**107**	**213**	**111**	**140**	**43**
Emma Lake					
Regular	7.356	7.739	6.679	7.895	6.803
Reservation	1.411	1.445	1.427	667	2.057
Seasonal			220	440	220
Self Registration			1		
School/Youth Group	779	922	628	818	473
Permit Days	**9.546**	**10.106**	**8.955**	**9.820**	**9.553**
Granite Lake					
Self Registration	68	37	52	58	53
Permit Days	**68**	**37**	**52**	**58**	**53**

TABLE 4: Provincial Recreation Site Campgrounds - Permit Days

Recreation Site	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Hanson Lake					
Self Registration	375	206	153	372	320
Permit Days	**375**	**206**	**153**	**372**	**320**
Jan Lake					
Regular	246			68	
Permit Days	**246*****			**68*****	
Leaf Rapids					
Self Registration	80	113	88	90	90
Permit Days	**80**	**113**	**88**	**90**	**90**
Pagan Lake					
Self Registration				16	19
Permit Days				**16**	**19**
Ruby Lake					
Regular	2	5	63		
Permit Days	**2**	**5**	**63**	**	**
Tyrrell Lake					
Seasonal				110	
Self Registration	29	38	98	23	22
Permit Days	**29**	**38**	**98**	**133**	**22**
Woody River					
Regular	756	724	501	742	762
Seasonal	220	220	220	110	110
Self Registration				1	
Permit Days	**976**	**944**	**721**	**853**	**872**
TOTAL RECREATION SITES					
Regular	10,088	8,564	7,243	8,705	7,565
Reservation	1,411	1,445	1,427	667	2,057
Seasonal	4,235	4,840	4,895	5,390	6,105
Self Registration	4,181	6,204	5,659	6,664	6,125
School/Youth Group	779	1,002	678	918	508
Total Permit Days	**20,694**	**22,055**	**19,902**	**22,344**	**22,360**
	(15)	(13)	(15)	(16)	(15)

Note: Totals are different from previous reports as several locations have been added
(#) Represents the number of locations monitored
Source 1998 to 2001, inclusive: Cash Register Information System
Source 2002: Sask. Environment Financial Management System & Revenue Module

Saskatchewan Environment leases 30 campgrounds in Provincial Recreation Sites for which there is no camping use information.

** Ruby Lake leased in 2001
*** Jan Lake Campground operated part of 1998 & 2001 seasons by SERM, then leased
**** Beaver/ Cowan River Campground and Beatty Lake Campground leased in 1999; 2001 information added in 2002

TABLE 5: Seasonal Camping Program

	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Sites Available	Permits Issued	Sites Available	Permits Issued	Sites Available	Permits Issued	Sites Available	Permits Issued	Sites Available	Permits Issued
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS										
Cypress Hills	12	10	12	12	12	6	8	7	7	7
Douglas	40	38	36	37	35	35	35	32	35	31
Duck Mountain	60	52	59	58	59	55	60	54	77	77
Good Spirit Lake	13	13	16	15	16	16	15	15	17	17
Greenwater Lake		7								
Lac La Ronge	40	8	45	9	45	6	45	12	94	6
Makwa Lake	28	28	28	27	33	24	33	24	32	25
Meadow Lake	50	24	50	28	36	26	36	22	36	29
Moose Mountain	29	20	29	23	36	24	36	31	41	30
Narrow Hills	20	20	20	23	22	20	20	17	20	19
Saskatchewan Landing	66	70	71	67	71	67	71	70	71	59
Sub Total	**358**	**290**	**366**	**299**	**365**	**279**	**359**	**284**	**430**	**300**
RECREATION PARKS										
Blackstrap	6		6	2	6	2	6	4	6	1
Buffalo Pound	27	31	26	30	26	34	26	34	26	38
Candle Lake	13	13	13	16	16	16	18	14	18	16
Crooked Lake	7	4	7	2	7	6	8	7	10	10
Danielson	10	2	10	11	6	9	92	20	92	19
Echo Valley	70	62	70	66	70	65	70	67	70	72
Pike Lake	28	26	28	27	28	24	28	24	28	24
Rowan's Ravine	110	110	119	119	104	111	138	111	139	113
The Battlefords	39	27	35	27	39	35	55	40	55	33
Sub Total	**310**	**275**	**314**	**300**	**302**	**302**	**441**	**321**	**444**	**326**
RECREATION SITE S										
Amisk Lake-Sand Beach										3
Anglin Lake	20	19	20	26	20	26	20	26	20	25
Bronson Forest	10	9	10	10	22	10	22	10	22	16
Chitek Lake	9	9	9	6	9	7	9	7	9	9
Emma Lake	15		15		15	2	12	4	12	2
Tyrrell Lake						1		1		
Woody River		2		2		2		1		2
Sub Total	**54**	**39**	**54**	**44**	**66**	**48**	**63**	**49**	**63**	**57**
Grand Total	**722**	**604**	**734**	**643**	**733**	**629**	**863**	**654**	**937**	**683**

PARKS SYSTEM: PROGRAMS

PARK VISITOR PROGRAM STATISTICS

This section presents information on leisure activities carried on throughout the parks system, including natural and human history interpretive, school group programs, instructional (eg: swimming lessons) and recreational (eg: nature trail hiking, special events) programs. Program attendance at provincial historic parks is measured through the use of hand counters, thus allowing for the comparison of the data. Statistical reporting procedures for participation levels at other provincial parks and major recreation sites have changed during the last decade, causing inconsistencies in the data base at the individual park level.

Park Programs

Participation data for programs offered at provincial natural environment, recreation and historic parks is summarized in **Tables 6** and **7**. The nature of the programs vary with each category.

Provincial natural environment recreation park programs entail scheduled activities which are available to park visitors, ranging from water safety demonstrations and guided nature hikes to evening campfire presentations. Since participation in these programs is recorded at each event individually, participants may be recounted if they participate in more than one program.

In contrast, historic park programs are carried out continuously during the hours of operation. The number of program participants is therefore equal to the number of daily visitors. Special programs are offered to visiting school groups.

The statistics provided do not include the significant numbers of persons using self-use facilities within the park. The department is presently not able to record the majority of this use. This includes self-use interpretive trails, auto tours and interpretive displays. Parks including Cypress Hills, Saskatchewan Landing, Greenwater Lake, Meadow Lake, Duck Mountain, Moose Mountain and Pike Lake also offer self-use education kits.

Provincial Parks System Programs by Park Category

Table 6 summarizes program and participation levels at individual provincial parks for 1999 to 2002. "School" programs are offered to students and youth groups who participate in a specific program as part of a school group visit. "Other" programs are arranged on request for groups other than schools and youth groups. "Casual" programs refer to other programs which are designed for all park visitors.

TABLE 6 Number of Conducted Programs by Visitor Type 1999-2002
6.1 Natural Environment Parks

PARK	VISITOR TYPE	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS				NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS			
		1999	2000	2001	2002	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cypress Hills *	School	199	199	209	232	3,242	3,348	4,084	4,185
	Casual	231	180	283	262	12,265	7,070	19,096	15,786
	Other	12	2	1	2	308	58	9	160
	Total	**442**	**381**	**493***	**496**	**15,815**	**10,476**	**23,189***	**20,131**
Douglas	School	7	5	8	9	134	97	152	179
	Casual	44	37	48	50	1,307	952	1,186	1,167
	Other	1	1	6	0	8	10	90	0
	Total	**52**	**43**	**62***	**59**	**1,449**	**1,059**	**1,428***	**1,346**
Duck Mountain*	School	7	7	29	18	198	182	518	481
	Casual	80	58	94	68	5,067	1,527	2,665	2,856
	Other	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
	Total	**87**	**65**	**123***	**86**	**5,265**	**1,709**	**3,183***	**3,337**
Greenwater Lake	School	51	46	48	45	1,063	907	810	1,026
	Casual	81	77	95	77	5,896	6,241	5,217	3,679
	Other	7	-	-	2	179	-	-	108
	Total	**139**	**123**	**143***	**124**	**7,138**	**7,148**	**6,027***	**4,813**
Good Spirit Lake	School	19	17	13	8	353	253	231	140
	Casual	97	93	90	67	3,542	4,002	4,413	2,633
	Other	5	-	5	0	84	-	58	0
	Total	**121**	**110**	**108***	**75**	**3,979**	**4,255**	**4,702***	**2,773**
Lac La Ronge *	School	2	na	-	3	48	na	-	77
	Casual	3		10	0	199		187	0
	Other	0		-	7	0		-	135
	Total	**5**		**10***	**10**	**247**		**187***	**212**
Makwa Lake	School	0	7	NA	NA	0	155	NA	NA
	Casual	0	12			0	2,090		
	Other	0	-			0	-		
	Total	**0**	**19**			**0**	**2,245**		
Meadow Lake §	School	68	54	27	34	2,238	907	644	1,191
	Casual	153	129	106	88	11,211	9,712	9,574	5,229
	Other	1	11	-	0	8	291	-	0
	Total	**222**	**194**	**133***	**122***	**13,457**	**10,910**	**10,218***	**6,420***
Moose Mountain	School	70	88	108	100	932	1,487	1,820	1,581
	Casual	109	99	100	93	5,472	5,444	6,142	6,363
	Other	35	25	26	14	385	297	303	195
	Total	**214**	**212**	**234**	**207**	**6,789**	**7,228**	**8,265**	**8,139**
Saskatchewan Landing	School	29	23	26	19	660	288	772	452
	Casual	73	77	54	54	3,262	3,066	2,460	3,420
	Other	3	4	-	8	35	21	-	83
	Total	**105**	**104**	**80***	**81**	**3,957**	**3,375**	**3,232***	**3,955**
Sub-Total Natural Environment Parks	School	452	446	468	468	8,868	7,624	9,031	9,312
	Casual	871	762	880	759	48,221	40,104	50,940	41,133
	Other	64	43	38	33	1,007	677	460	681
	Total	**1,387**	**1,251**	**1,386**	**1,260**	**58,096**	**48,405**	**60,431**	**51,126**

* Impacted by the Centenary Summer Student Program. Extra Staff allowed for greater Programming opportunities

** Lac La Ronge offered Park Visitor Programs in 1996 and 1997 through innovative use of staff resources. Special programs were arranged by Conservation Officers.

§ As of 1996, Meadow Lake Program Statistics no longer include waterfront program activities led by waterfront staff.

! Numbers may not be accurate due to inconsistency of recording number of programs and participants.
Program statistics also include some programs offered in September

6.2 Recreation Parks

Park	Visitor Type	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS			NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS		
		2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
The Battlefords	School	11	24	3	394	756	88
	Casual	105	92	36	3,752	2,329	2,176
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	**116**	**116**	**39**	**4,146**	**3,085**	**2,264**
Buffalo Pound*	School	5	30	6	49	1,086	98
	Casual	34	93	66	2,517	11,717	9,466
	Other	3	4	-	34	48	-
	Total	**42**	**127**	**72**	**2,600**	**12,851**	**9,564**
Echo Valley	School	30	49	37	417	859	628
	Casual	85	93	92	1,824	1,283	1,879
	Other	2	-	-	106	-	-
	Total	**117**	**142**	**129**	**2,347**	**2,142**	**2,507**
Pike Lake	School	77	86	52	1,203	1,063	2,040
	Casual	67	59	67	2,418	1,672	2,398
	Other	12	3	4	134	30	42
	Total	**156**	**148**	**123**	**3,755**	**2,765**	**4,480**
Rowan's Ravine	School	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Casual	50	75	74	5,459	3,409	2,640
	Other	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Total	**50**	**75**	**74**	**5,459**	**3,409**	**2,640**
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks	School	123	189	98	2,063	3,764	2,854
	Casual	341	412	335	15,970	20,410	18,559
	Other	17	7	4	274	78	42
	Total	**481**	**608**	**437**	**18,307**	**24,252**	**21,455**

6.3 Historic Parks

PARK	VISITOR TYPE	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS					NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cannington Manor	School	31	19	31	29	27	866	503	780	760	781
	Casual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,564	5,746	4,046	4,357	2,703
	Other	4	10	10	3	1	52	162	258	50	27
	Total	**35**	**29**	**41**	**32**	**28**	**4,482**	**6,411***	**5,084**	**5,167***	**3,511**
Fort Carlton	School	116	117	120	101	118	4,829	4,750	5,160	4,286	4,903
	Casual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,459	6,567	4,142	5,906	4,619
	Other	19	18	23	20	29	575	316	380	443	668
	Total	**135**	**135**	**144**	**121**	**147**	**10,863**	**11,633**	**9,682**	**10,635*****	**10,190**
Last Mountain House **	School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,056	1,989	1,575	1,391	1,528
	Other	3	0	0	3	1	55	0	0	36	45
	Total	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**2,111**	**1,989**	**1,575**	**1,427**	**1,573**
Wood Mountain Post	School	16	20	17	15	11	435	490	276	314	252
	Casual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,209	1,296	1,140	1,181	1,120
	Other	7	5	5	1	6	196	124	105	35	134
	Total	**23**	**25**	**21**	**16**	**17**	**1,840**	**1,910**	**1,521**	**1,530**	**1,506**
Sub-total: Historic Parks	School	164	156	168	145	156	6,130	5,743	6,216	5,360	5,936
	Casual	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,288	13,413	10,903	12,835	9,970
	Other	32	33	38	27	37	878	602	718	564	874
	Total	**196**	**189**	**206**	**172**	**193**	**19,296**	**19,758**	**17,837**	**18,759**	**16,780**

* Cannington Manor - estimated 5 weeks of statistics for August

** Last Mountain House - does not include winter program statistics

*** Fort Carlton - does not include estimated 5,000 visitors who were on park grounds for Treaty 6 anniversary event

**** [illegible] - [illegible] weeks of statistics [illegible] July & August

TABLE 7 - Conducted "School/Youth" Group Use in 2002

7.1 Recreation Parks and Major Recreation Sites

Park	Visitor Type	No. of Groups	No. in Group	No. of Programs	No. of Participants
The Battlefords	School	3	88	3	88
	Other	0	0	0	0
	Total	**3**	**88**	**3**	**88**
Buffalo Pound	School	4	58	6	98
	Other	0	0	0	0
	Total	**4**	**58**	**6**	**98**
Echo Valley	School	17	421	37	628
	Other	0	0	0	0
	Total	**17**	**421**	**37**	**628**
Pike Lake	School	26	645	52	2,040
	Other	3	42	4	42
	Total	**29**	**687**	**56**	**2,082**
Rowan's Ravine	School	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0
	Total	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Sub-Total: Recreation Parks & Sites	School	50	1,212	98	2,854
	Other	3	42	4	42
	Total	**53**	**1,254**	**102**	**2,896**

Other = Youth and other Group

7.2 2002 School/Other Visitor Program Statistics for Natural Environment Parks

PARK	VISITOR TYPE	NO. OF GROUPS	NO. OF STUDENTS	NO. OF PROGRAMS	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
Cypress Hills	School	58	1,767	232	4,185
	Other	2	80	2	160
	Total	**60**	**1,847**	**234**	**4,345**
Douglas	School	6	102	9	179
	Other	0	0	0	0
	Total	**6**	**102**	**9**	**179**
Duck Mountain	School	15	460	18	481
	Other	0	0	0	0
	Total	**15**	**460**	**18**	**481**
Good Spirit Lake	School	4	75	8	140
	Other	0	0	0	0
	Total	**4**	**75**	**8**	**140**
Greenwater Lake	School	15	522	45	1,026
	Other	1	54	2	108
	Total	**16**	**576**	**47**	**1,134**
Meadow Lake	School	16	405	34	1,191
	Other	0	0	0	0
	Total	**16**	**405**	**34**	**1,191**
Moose Mountain	School	33	846	100	1,581
	Other	10	179	14	195
	Total	**43**	**1,025**	**114**	**1,776**
Saskatchewan Landing	School	16	188	19	452
	Other	6	67	8	83
	Total	**22**	**255**	**27**	**535**
Makwa Lake	School	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Other				
	Total				
Lac La Ronge	School	NA	NA	3	77
	Other			7	135
	Total			**10**	**212**
Sub-Total:	School	163	4,365	468	9,312
	Other	19	380	33	681
	Total	**182**	**4,745**	**501**	**9,993**

OTHER STATISTICS

PARKS SYSTEM: COMMERCIAL, CAMPGROUND AND COTTAGE LEASES

COMMERCIAL AND CAMPGROUND LEASES

Tables 8 and **9** summarize the number of leases issued to private individuals allowing them to operate commercial facilities, campgrounds and day use areas within the parks system.

A total of 88 summer non-campground/day use area commercial leases were in effect and/or issued during the 2002 season. Examples include stores, fast food services, boat rentals, riding stables and miniature golf courses.

Commercial leases are also issued to private individuals who wish to operate campgrounds or day use areas owned by the department. At present there are two provincial park campgrounds leased within Meadow Lake Provincial Park.

Table 9 lists the various recreation site campgrounds which have been leased 1998-2002.

TABLE 8: Summer Commercial Leases Within Provincial Parks and Recreation Sites. 1998-2002

Location	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
PROVINCIAL PARKS					
The Battlefords	5	4	4	4	4
Blackstrap	1	1	1	1	1
Buffalo Pound	2	2	2	2	2
Candle Lake	0	0	0	1	1
Clearwater River	0	1	1	1	1
Cypress Hills	10	10	10	10	10
Danielson	1	1	1	1	1
Douglas	1	1	1	1	1
Duck Mountain	10	9	9	9	8
Echo Valley	2	2	1	1	1
Fort Carlton	1	1	1	1	1
Good Spirit Lake	2	3	3	3	3
Greenwater Lake	4	5	5	5	5
Katepwa Point	1	1	1	0	0
Makwa Lake	2	2	2	2	2
Meadow Lake	15	13	13	13	14
Moose Mountain	10	10	10	10	10
Narrow Hills	0	0	2	2	2
Pike Lake	4	3	3	3	3
Rowan's Ravine	6	6	6	6	6
Saskatchewan Landing	3	3	4	4	5
RECREATION SITES					
Amisk Lake Sawmill Bay	1	1	1	1	1
Anglin Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Elbow Harbour	3	3	3	3	3
Nesslin Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Valley Centre	1	1	1	1	1
Total	**87**	**85**	**87**	**87**	**88**

Source: Park Business Services Unit, Parks and Special Places Branch

TABLE 9: Campground Leases by Park Category, 1998-2002

Location	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
PROVINCIAL PARKS					
Meadow Lake					
Lac Des Iles South	1	1	1	1	1
Howe Bay	1	1	1	1	1
Sub-Total Provincial Parks:	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**
MAJOR RECREATION SITES					
Amisk Lake					
Sawmill Bay	1	0	0	0	0
Besant	1	1	1	1	1
Besnard Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Bronson Forest					
Ministikwan Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Delaronde Lake					
Zig Zag Bay	1	1	1	1	1
East Trout Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Etter's Beach	1	1	1	1	1
Jan Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Lac Eauclaire	1	1	1	1	1
Little Bear Lake	1	1	1	1	1
McBride Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Nesslin Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Turtle Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Weyakwin Lake					
Ramsey Bay	1	1	1	1	1
Whiteswan Lake					
Whelan Bay	1	1	1	1	0
Sub-Total Major:	**15**	**14**	**14**	**14**	**13**
CAMPGROUND RECREATION SITES					
Beatty Lake	0	1	0	0	0
Beaver/Cowan Rivers Junction	0	1	0	0	0
Big Sandy Lake*****	1	1	1	0	0
Big Shell Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Bird's Point	1	1	1	1	1
Borden Bridge******	1	1	1	0	0
Canoe Lake					
Cole Bay	1	1	1	1	1
Cowan Dam	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE 9: Campground Leases by Park Category, 1998-2002 (continued)

Location	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CAMPGROUND RECREATION SITES, cont.					
D. Gerbrandt	1	1	1	1	1
Deschambault Lake					
South-east Arm	0	0	0	1	1
Dore Lake					
Michel Point	0	0	0	1	1
Tower Beach	0	1	1	1	1
Gordon Lake	0	0	1	1	1
Hackett Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Little Amyot Lake	0	0	1	1	1
McLean	1	1	1	1	1
Ness Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Piprell Lake	1	1	1	1	1
Raymore**	1	1	1	0	0
Ruby Lake	0	0	0	0	1
Sturgeon River ***	0	1	1	1	1
Taylor Lake	0	1	0	0	0
Tobin Lake					
Carroll's Cove	1	1	1	1	1
Sub-Total Campground:	**13**	**18**	**17**	**16**	**17**
DAY USE AREA RECREATION SITES**					
Cypress Lake	0	1	1	1	1
Dagg Creek	0	0	0	1	1
Greenbush River	0	0	0	1	1
Langenburg	1	1	1	1	1
Otapasso Trails	1	1	1	1	1
Piwei River	0	0	0	1	1
Riverhurst	1	1	1	1	1
Saginas Lake	0	0	0	1	1
Shirley Lake	0	1	0	0	0
Top Lake	0	1	1	0	0
Sub-Total Day Use Area:	**3**	**6**	**5**	**8**	**8**
Total	**33**	**40**	**38**	**40**	**40**

Source: Parks and Special Places Branch, Park Business Services Unit

** previously reported as day use in error, does have campsites - corrected in 2000, closed in 2001 (facilities & access removed)

*** new development started in 1999

**** includes: picnic sites, lake access sites and trails

***** reduced to lake access only, no lease in place

****** closed in 2001, facilities removed

COTTAGE LEASES

Table 10 indicates the number of leases issued to cottagers for cottage subdivision lots within provincial parks and recreation sites.

TABLE 10: Cottage Leases in Provincial Parks and Recreation Sites 1998-2002

Provincial Park	**1998**	**1999**	**2000**	**2001**	**2002**
The Battlefords	42	42	42	42	43
Cypress Hills	204	204	204	204	204
Duck Mountain	325	325	325	325	328
Good Spirit Lake	154	154	154	154	154
Greenwater Lake	198	198	198	198	198
Lac La Ronge	265	265	251	251	249
Meadow Lake	237	237	237	237	241
Moose Mountain	450	450	450	450	453
Narrow Hills	95	95	97	97	93
Pike Lake	138	138	138	138	140
Saskatchewan Landing	36	36	39	39	42
Recreation Site	**1998**	**1999**	**2000**	**2001**	**2002**
Lovering Lake	17	17	17	17	17
Other					8
Total	**2,161**	**2,161**	**2,152**	**2,152**	**2,170**

Source: Regina Service Bureau, Prince Albert Service Bureau